

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~/SECURITY INFORMATION

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ~~SECRET~~
INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY USSR/Germany (Soviet Zone)
SUBJECT Soviet Army Supply in Germany
PLACE ACQUIRED
DATE ACQUIRED BY
DATE OF INFO

DATE DISTR. 11 Feb 1952
50X1
NO. OF PAGES 3
NO. OF ENCLS. 1
(LISTED BELOW)
50X1
SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS
OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793
AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVE-
LATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS
PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

50X1

Class I Supplies

There was a former German flour mill and bakery in Neu-
strelitz which was used as a bakery and bread storage point
for all units of the 9th Guards Tank Division. The 17th,
33rd, 47th, 50th and 65th Regiments and other subordinate
units of the division picked up bakery products there daily.

50X1

~~SECRET~~

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~/SECURITY INFORMATION

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|--|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| STATE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARMY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | AEC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | FB | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | |

NO. 81-40
361

(20)

SECRET/SECURITY INFORMATION

SECRET

-2-

50X1

[redacted] There also was an emergency ration depot (NZ - Neprikosnovennye Zapasy) located in a large brick building adjacent to the bakery. Flour products such as cookies and crackers and canned fruit and vegetables were kept here, supposedly for combat use. I never saw the rations myself but I am certain that they were for emergency use and none were issued to troops from this point. I know nothing about the capacity of the building or the amount of rations stored there.

50X1

Class II and Class IV Supplies

2. A clothing depot which serviced all units of the Second Guards Mechanized Army was located approximately one kilometer south of the railroad station in Fuerstenberg (5209N-1441E). It covered the area on both sides of the railroad line which runs from Frankfurt/Oder to Guben. I passed this depot on the way to an artillery range and noticed that the barbed wire fence is visible from the road. I was told by soldiers who had been in the area for some time that this was a military post with a large clothing depot. I have no knowledge concerning ordnance and engineering equipment or signal and medical supplies.

Class III Supplies

3. There was a POL depot used by the units of the 9th Guards Tank Division located about one kilometer north - northwest of the outskirts of Neustrelitz. I can give no details concerning the capacity, activity or the type of vehicles serviced there.

Class V Supplies

4. [redacted]
[redacted] Rocket, mortar, artillery and howitzer shells were kept at the depot. I believe that this depot serviced units of the 9th Guards Tank Division but it may have serviced other units of the Second Guards Mechanized Army.

50X1

[redacted] no ammunition moved in or out. Units of the 9th Guards Tank Division stopped by here when they went to the firing range with live ammunition. I have no knowledge of the capacity of this depot or the amount of supplies kept on hand. A guard detail of enlisted men from various subordinate units of the 9th Guards Tank Division was on 24 hour duty. They were billeted there while on duty and no other enlisted men or officers lived there. The commanding officer was attached to the Headquarters Staff of the 9th Guards Tank Division and lived in Neustrelitz.

50X1

50X1

5. I have no knowledge concerning the movement of supply dumps towards the West prior to any hostile action nor do I know anything about the contemplated level of supply necessary prior to commitment of the Soviet Armed Forces to combat operations.

SECRET

SECRET/SECURITY INFORMATION

SECRET/SECURITY INFORMATION

-3-

SECRET

6. I can furnish the following figures on unit of fire:

50X1

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| TT pistol | 32 rounds |
| Carbine | 60 rounds |
| SMG | 300 rounds |
| 76 mm guns | 240 shells |
| 100 mm guns | 150 shells |
| 57 mm AT guns | 240 shells |
| T-34/85 | 50 - 60 shells |
| IS-1 or IS-2 | 35 shells |

The above figures are for peacetime training, and according to statements of some officers, for the first blow in combat action. After that time, a continuous flow, or as much as is required for offensive or defensive action, would come to the regiments and subordinate units from the USSR via the respective army and division. I can't give any offensive or defensive battle supply figures.

7. I have no knowledge of plants in the Soviet Zone of Germany which manufacture ammunition. I have no idea of how much POL is necessary to fill all the vehicles of the unit. Although I don't know the basis for computing fuel consumption it is my opinion that the average cruising range of a prime mover on one tank of fuel is about 200 kilometers (three ton Studebaker).

8. I know nothing about Soviet engineering policy

50X1

I saw heavy ponton equipment, three large amphibian trucks, and four amphibian trucks, 10 to 12 meters long and four meters wide, pass through the town.

50X1

9. I have no knowledge concerning chemical warfare equipment or supplies. I believe that the gas masks are stored at the ammunition depot of the 9th Guards Tank Division.

-end-

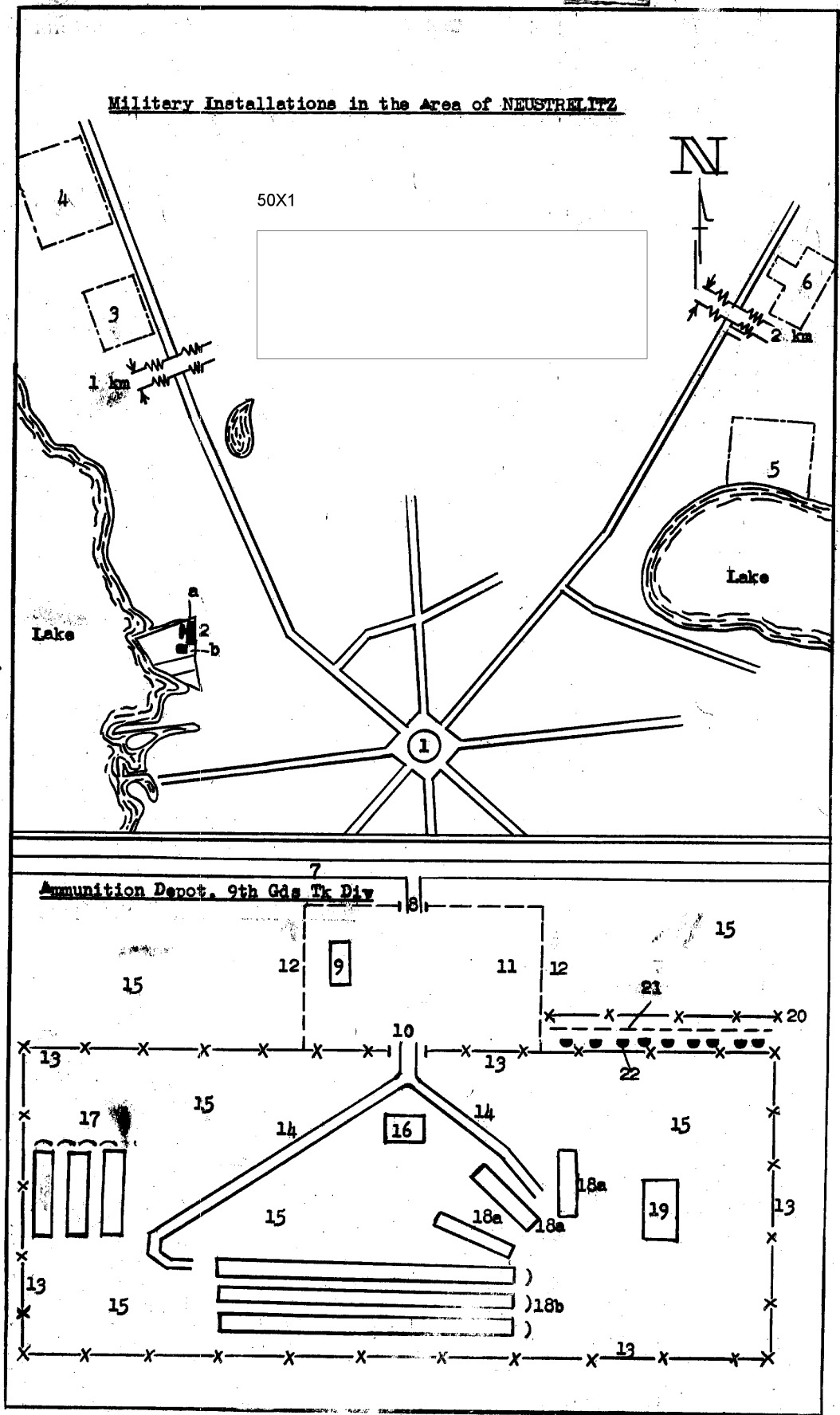
Enclosure: (A) Military Installations in the Area of Neustrelitz
with an accompanying legend.

SECRET/SECURITY INFORMATION

SECRET

SECRET/SECURITY INFORMATION

SECRET



SECRET/SECURITY INFORMATION

SECRET

SECRETMilitary Installations in the Area of NEUSTRELITZ

1. Market Square in NEUSTRELITZ
2. a. Bakery and flour mill b. Emergency ration depot
3. POL depot
4. EM compound, 9th Gds Tk Div
5. Hq and officers quarters, 9th Gds Tk Div
6. Ammunition depot, 9th Gds Tk Div

Ammunition Depot, 9th Gds Tk Div

7. Highway to NEUSTRELITZ: about 7 m wide, asphalt and generally in good condition
8. Vehicle control point where one guard is constantly on duty
9. Guardhouse: one-story wooden building which houses 30 EM (guard reliefs)
10. Check point where one guard is constantly on duty
11. Vehicle parking area
12. Wooden fence, 4 m high
13. Barbed wire fence, 2½ m high
14. Roads to warehouses: 6-7 m wide, cement and in good condition
15. Wooded area
16. Single-story, stone building, 12 x 10 m: contents unknown; the CO of the depot is the only person allowed to enter this building
17. 3 newly-constructed underground ammunition bunkers, approximately 30 m long, with tar paper-covered roofs; situated about 1 m aboveground
- 18a. 3 underground cement ammunition bunkers, 30 x 12 m, about 1 m of which appears above the ground
- 18b. 3 underground cement ammunition bunkers, 100 x 6 m, about ½ m of which appears above the ground
19. One-story, stone warehouse, 20 x 15 m: contents unknown
20. Barbed wire fence, 1½ m high
21. Walking guard
22. Searchlights: placed 4 to 6 m apart; no other details

50X1

SECRET/SECURITY INFORMATION

SECRET